MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE FACULTY SENATE HELD ON FEBRUARY 9, 1973, IN THE FACULTY CONFERENCE ROOM, SIXTH FLOOR, LIBRARY

1 The meeting was called to order at 2:10 p.m., by Provost Bright, who presided.

Present: President Elliott, Provost Bright, Registrar Houser, Parliamentarian Stevenson, Allen, Angel, Barrett, Birnbaum for Feffer, Black, Breen, Burns, Davison, Dockeray, Eisenberg, Foa, Griffith, Harris, Highfill, Hobbs, Kaye, Kirsch, Kurtz, Marinaccio, Morgan, Nash, Parrish, Pierpont, Reesing, Reich, Sapin, Schiff, Schwoerer, Stevens, and Vahouny.

Absent: R. Kramer, Liebowitz, Linton, and Tillman.

- Provost Bright asked for approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of January 19, 1973. Professor Banzhaf's interruption for the purpose of attempting to make a point of order was declared out of order by the Chairman. No member of the Faculty Senate offered a motion to suspend the rules to permit the presence of the press. The Chairman returned to the business of the Senate and asked if there were any corrections or changes to the minutes, as distributed. There were none, and the minutes were approved.
- a. Professor Stevens, on behalf of the Executive Committee, moved the adoption of Resolution 72/9, "A Resolution to Request an Investigation of Allegations Made by an Assistant United States Attorney Concerning the Role of The George Washington University in the Case of United States vs. Butler," and Professor Angel seconded the motion. Professor Stevens explained that the resolution was adopted unanimously by the voting members of the Executive Committee and that President Elliott, who is an ex officio member of the Committee, did not participate in the formulation of the resolution or in the vote on the resolution. Professor Banzhaf was given the privilege of the floor to participate in the debate on the resolution. After discussion of the resolution by Professors Banzhaf and Morgan, Professor Allen moved a division of the resolution, and Professor Morgan seconded it. Discussion on the motion to divide ensued, whereupon Professor Allen agreed to withdraw the motion and the debate continued. Further discussion on the motion followed by Professors Harris, Stevens, Allen, Griffith, Banzhaf, Schiff, Barrett, Morgan, and Reesing. At this point, Professor Allen moved to amend the resolution and Professor Vahouny seconded the motion. Professor Allen suggested that the third whereas clause should be amended to read: "WHEREAS, The current Grand Jury proceedings, including any related criminal proceedings, may resolve such doubt:" and that in Paragraphs 1 and 2 in the resolving clauses, the words "an appropriate Committee" be substituted for the words "the Committee on the Administration of Justice;" further in Paragraph 1 in the resolving clause, the words "current

Grand Jury proceedings, including any related criminal proceedings" should be substituted for the words "pending civil cases...tried or otherwise" and further in Paragraph 2 in the resolving clause, the word "agree" should be substituted for the word "determine." A discussion of the amendment followed by Professors Morgan, Banzhaf and Allen. Professor Stevens said that, as mover of the original resolution, he would accept the changes which substitute "an appropriate committee" for "the Committee on the Administration of Justice" and the word "agree" for the word "determine". The seconder, Professor Angel, also agreed to these changes. Professor Kirsch moved, and Professor Schiff seconded, the previous question on the amendment. The vote was taken and the amendment was defeated. At this point, several questions were raised with respect to what had just been voted on. In view of the confusion, the discussion was continued by Professors Breen, Allen, Griffith, Morgan, Davison, Stevens, Nash, Banzhaf, and Barrett. Chairman Bright put the question on the amendment and, by a show of hands, the amendment was carried 16 to 7. Professor Morgan called the question on the resolution, and Professor Stevens seconded it. Chairman Bright put the question and the resolution, as amended, was carried unanimously. The amended resolution, as finally passed, follows:

A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST AN INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGATIONS MADE BY AN ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CONCERNING THE ROLE OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN THE CASE OF UNITED STATES VS. BUTLER (72/9)

- WHEREAS, Allegations have been made by an Assistant United States
 Attorney concerning the role of The George Washington
 University in the case of <u>United States</u> vs. <u>Butler</u>; and
- WHEREAS, Despite detailed statements by University officials denying those allegations, some doubt may remain in the minds of some members of the University community and some members of the greater Washington community; and
- WHEREAS, The current Grand Jury proceedings, including any related criminal proceedings, may resolve such doubt; and
- WHEREAS, Any remaining doubt, should there be any, would be resolved by an impartial investigation of the allegations: therefore
- BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FACULTY SENATE OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY,
 - 1. That an appropriate Committee of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia be requested to undertake an inquiry into the Assistant United States Attorney's allegations concerning the conduct of The George Washington University in connection with the case of United States vs. Butler, if, after the current Grand Jury proceedings, including any related criminal proceedings, have been concluded, that Committee believes such an inquiry to be warranted; and

2. That, should an appropriate Committee of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia agree to conduct such an inquiry at that time, the Committee be requested to report its findings to the Faculty Senate of The George Washington University, to the public press, and to any other persons or organizations that the Committee deems appropriate.

(NOTE- a full and complete record of the debate and discussion during this meeting is on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate.)

b. Professor Kirsch, on behalf of the Educational Policy Committee, moved the adoption of Resolution 72/10, "A Resolution Relating to Religious Holidays," and Professor Breen seconded the motion. After discussion by Professors Kirsch and Foa, Professor Foa moved to amend the resolution by striking the first two whereas clauses, and Professor Davison seconded it. The question on the amendment was put and the amendment carried. Further discussion followed by Professors Eisenberg, Kirsch, Morgan, Highfill, Nash, Davison and Schwoerer. Professor Schwoerer moved to recommit and Professor Griffith seconded it. After discussion of the motion, the vote was taken and the recommit motion was lost. Further discussion by Professors Angel, Highfill, Reesing and Morgan followed. Professor Kirsch agreed to strike the remaining two whereas clauses, and to substitute the words "the first and tenth days of the Jewish New Year" for the words "these days" in the first sentence of the resolving clause; he further agreed to add the word 'Jewish' as the first word in number (4) of the resolving clause. Chairman Bright put the question on the adoption of the resolution, as amended, and the motion was carried unanimously. The amended resolution, as finally passed, follows:

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS (72/10)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FACULTY SENATE OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY,

That the Faculty Senate recommends that on the first and tenth days of the Jewish New Year:

- (1) no University registration be held:
- (2) no examinations be scheduled;
- (3) instructors be permitted to cancel their classes or reschedule them;
- (4) Jewish students choosing not to attend classes not suffer academic penalty; and
- (5) instructors be urged to assist students in making up any required work missed because of religious observance.
- a. Professor Stevens reported that Annual Reports had been received from the following committees: Physical Facilities, University Development and Resources, Admissions and Advanced Standing, Library (with accompanying Resolution 72/11), University Objectives, Public Ceremonies, Research, and

Administrative Matters as They Affect the Faculty. Professor Kirsch reported on behalf of the Educational Policy Committee that the question of the continuation of the Academic Forum was still under consideration.

Professor Griffith asked for suspension of the rules for the purpose of presenting a Resolution of Appreciation (72/11), and Professor Morgan seconded. The rules were suspended by a unanimous vote. Chairman Bright put the question on the adoption of Resolution 72/11, and the motion was passed unanimously.

- a. Professor Kurtz presented the report of the Nominating Committee for the Executive Committee, and placed in nomination the following candidates for election to the Executive Committee for the 1973-74 Session: Professors Richard C. Allen (Law), Grover L. Angel (Education), John Kaye (Engineering), John A. Morgan, Jr. (Political Science) and Edwin L. Stevens (Speech and Drama), Chairman. There were no nominations from the floor. The Chair asked for a motion to approve the nominations of the Nominating Committee, and the motion was adopted unanimously.
 - b. Professor Stevens presented the recommendations of the Executive Committee for replacements on the Steering Committee for the All-University Assembly: Professor Frederick C. Kurtz, Accounting, to replace Professor Reuben E. Wood; and Professor Carl A. Linden, Political Science, to replace Professor Hugh L. LeBlanc. The nominees were unanimously approved.
- Professor Stevens read the following letter addressed to him as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate from Ms. Hallie Lou Blum, Acting Secretary, Ad Hoc Steering Committee, Association for George Washington University Women, dated January 29, 1973:

At their first meeting on Friday, January 26, 1973, the Association for George Washington University Women unanimously passed the following motion:

The Association for George Washington University Women applauds, in principle, the action of the Faculty Senate, taken on January 19, 1973, in recommending to President Lloyd Elliott that he appoint a Commission on Equal Employment Opportunity. The Association looks forward to earliest implementation of such a Commission.

We request that you so inform the Faculty Senate at its next meeting. A copy of this letter is being sent to President Elliott, Provost Bright, and Assistant Vice President Walther for their information.

Professor Stevens moved a rising vote of thanks to Ms. Doris Trone for her assistance in her first session as Administrative Assistant to the Faculty Senate. President Elliott, joined by Professor Stevens, expressed thanks for the service of the eight retiring members of the Senate and wished them well. President Elliott concluded by remarking that the cooperation of the administration and the faculty were very much in the best interest of the University.

Professor Nash expressed the hope that the question of the University calendar might be considered further by the Senate and by the Educational Policy Committee. President Elliott said that, perhaps, a schedule could be worked out to open earlier in the fall and observe holidays or no-class days, and also give the student a full semester before Christmas.

7 The meeting was adjourned by Provost Bright at 4:22 p.m., upon motion duly made and seconded.

Frederick R. Houser,

Secretary

Faculty Senate Committee on Physical Facilities

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At its first meeting of this session, in May, 1972, the Committee on Physical Facilities decided to focus its attention on the Campus Master Plan and to examine the controversies and open questions that surround it.

At eight subsequent meetings, between September, 1972, and January, 1973, the Committee heard presentations and deliberated on this matter. After a detailed briefing from Vice President Charles Diehl on the existing plan (the Marcou Plan), the Committee heard from two teams of graduate students of GWU's Department of Urban and Regional Planning who had conducted two independent studies of campus plans under the guidance of Professor Sherwin Greene; from students, Dirck Holscher and Robert Kozak of Townhouse; from Mr. Arthur Fawcett, Project Director of Marcou, O'Leary and Associates, the firm that produced the present plan; from Mr. George Oberlander, Director of Long-Range Planning and Regional Affairs of the National Capital Planning Commission; from Kenneth Hammond, Deputy Director of the Office of the D. C. Zonning Commission, and from Mr. Stephen Stubits of the D. C. Department of Highways and Traffic. The Committee was also brought up to date by Mr. Diehl on the present nature and mechanism of the planning function at The George Washington University.

The Committee did not attempt to assess or pass judgment on the plans and ideas that were presented to it but only to derive from them an understanding of the critical issues and potentials which most urgently call for professional analysis and University initiative and commitment. On the basis of this understanding, the Committee was able to agree on a RESOLUTION ON CAMPUS PLANNING AT THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, which will be submitted to the Faculty Senate.

The Committee also considered certain complaints that had been brought to its attention by the Executive Committee regarding temperature conditions in some class-rooms and offices. A communication from the Business Manager, explaining the difficulty and what is to be done about it, was forwarded to the Executive Committee for its information.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Foa, Chairman

The Committee

J. C. Dockeray
Richard J. Frankie
Sherwin Greene
Herman H. Hobbs
James C. King
David Robinson, Jr.
Jeanne Snodgrass
Theodore G. Toridis
David G. White
Robert E. Dickman, ex officio
Charles E. Diehl, ex officio
John C. Einbinder, ex officio
January 24, 1973

Faculty Senate Committee on University Development and Resources

ANNUAL REPORT 1972-73 Session

The Committee met several times to develop recommendations concerning Senate Resolution 72/2 which was referred to it on April 14, 1972. These were submitted to the Senate which acted upon them on December 8, 1972.

The Chairman submitted to the Senate recommendations of the prior committee concerning Resolution 71/20, which acted upon them on December 8, 1972.

The Committee submitted Resolution 72/7 proposing that its name be changed. The Senate passed the resolution on January 19, 1973.

The Committee has begun discussion of the roles which the Committee and the faculty might play in University development.

Respectfully submitted,

John Kaye, Chairman

The Committee
Frederick Amling
Hugh Y. Bernard
Gilbert J. Ginsburg
Leon Gintzig
Gloria L. Horrworth
Carl Harris
Nancy Diers Johnson
Carl Steiner

ex officio: Seymour Alpert William D. Johnson

alumni members: Sheldon S. Cohen James C. Van Story, Jr.

January 31, 1973

TO:

Chairman, Executive Committee

The Faculty Senate

FROM:

Faculty Senate Committee of Admissions and Advanced

Standing

Annual Report 1972-73

No items of business were pending before the committee at the beginning of the year and no matters were brought to the attention of the committee by the administration or members of the faculty during the course of the year. The committee chairman was in contact with the Director of Admissions and others to investigate the existence of possible issues for consideration. Lacking an agenda item the committee did not meet.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernard Reich Chairman

The Committee

Lewis F. Affronti D.L. Atkins

Alvin C. Jensen

George M. Koehl

Norma Loeser

Arnold C. Meltzer

Edward A. Potts

Lawrence Winkler

Joseph Y. Ruth, Director of Admissions, ex officio

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Bugh Y. Bernard, Ropert C. Woodward, Isabella Young Fabruary 2 1973

Faculty Senate Committee on the Library

ANNUAL REPORT 1972-73 Session

- 1. The principal business of the Committee during the year was further consideration of its resolution from the previous year (Resolution 71/20, "A Resolution to Improve Fiscal Support to the Library") which had been referred to the Resources Committee and which signaled its intention to recommend against adoption. These deliberations resulted in a proposed amendment to Resolution 71/20 accompanied by a second Special Report (12/4/72), setting forth additional supporting arguments, and the Senate then accepted the Resolution, as amended.
- 2. Noting that Paragraph 2 of Resolution 71/20 requests an annual report from the Administration beginning in September, 1973, "setting forth the progress attained and plans for implementation of this resolution, or proposing for consideration by the Senate an alternative policy for level of Library support," the Committee expresses its hope that this will lay the basis for regular and extensive consultation and cooperation between the Administration and this standing Committee of the Senate.
- 3. The Committee also considered, at the request of a faculty member, the "set of principles for the allocation of library materials" adopted by the Library Council and the Executive Committee of the Consortium (Library Newsletter, January 1972). It was agreed that, while no recommendations to the Senate on this matter were in order at this time, it would be useful for the Committee to study the policy further next year and assist the Director of Libraries in working out its appropriate interpretation.
- 4. Having reviewed the overall situation of the Libraries at the conclusion of its term, this Committee is pleased to recommend to the Senate a resolution of appreciation to President Elliott for his leadership in support of the Libraries. (See Resolution 72/11 attached.)

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. B. Griffith Chairman

The Committee:

John G. Allee

James H. Coberly

R. E. Fleischer Roger H. Lang

Mary Louise Robbins

Waldo Sommers

Jean-Francois Thibault

Charles S. Tidball

Dewey Wallace

ex officio:

Hugh Y. Bernard, Rupert C. Woodward,

Isabella Young

February 2, 1973

A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION (72/11)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FACULTY SENATE OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY,

That the deepest appreciation of the Faculty Senate be extended to President Elliott and his colleagues in administration for the very significant progress which will be marked by the housing of each of the Law, Medical, and University libraries in new buildings by the end of this fiscal year, and for the recent remarkable successes in outside fund-raising in support of on-going library programs.

Committee on Library February 2, 1973

Adopted February 9, 1973



Program of Policy Studies in Science and Technology

February 1, 1973

TO:

Members

Senate Committee on University Objectives

FROM:

Guy Black

SUBJECT: Report to Senate

In light of our discussion at the last meeting, I have prepared the following abbreviated report to the Senate:

REPORT OF SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNIVERSITY OBJECTIVES

February 1973

The Senate Committee on University Objectives has met three times to discuss the present statement of University objectives as appears on page 12 of the current catalog. It has concluded that it would serve the purposes of administration and planning if an updated statement of objectives were developed. This, it is felt, should be the primary task of the Committee during the present year. The Committee feels that it must be accessible to all members of the university community in this effort, and indeed solicit opinions and contributions. It hopes, for the sake of carrying forward the proposed task that most members of the present committee will be with the committee next year.

Unless I receive objections before the meeting of the Senate on Friday, February 9th, I will submit this report at that time.

The Senate Committee on Public Ceremonies held two meetings during the 1972-1973 year: September 20, 1972 and December 13, 1972.

During the year the Committee recommended approval of five nominations received by the Schools and Colleges and various individuals for bonorary degrees, and deferred action on three recommendations.

Members of the Committee wish to thank Miss Gertrude Weitzel, Administrative Assistant to the Board of Trustees, for faithfully attending the meetings and the Committee and preparing the minutes.

Public Ceremonies

Members:

James T. Bennett
Paul Calabrisi
George F. Conner
Roy B. Eastin
John F. Latimer
Elizabeth Tidball
Harry Yeide, Jr.
Joan R. Regnell

Lloyd H. Elliott, President ex officio Frederick R. Houser, Registrar, ex officio Robert G. Jones, ex officio Chairman: Angel, Grover L., Education

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UNIVERSITY SENATE COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH

There were three formal meetings of this Committee during the academic year in which the functions of the Committee were defined in terms of basic objectives.

The Committee felt that its general objective should be to respond to requests from the faculty and the administration, so as to be of significant service to the University.

In addition the Committee felt that in order to enhance this objective, a study should be conducted to determine other research activities within the academic community, and to study annual reports to determine if there is any redundancy of effort within these committees.

Respectfully submitted:

Al-Doory, Yousef - Epid. & Env. Health

Bergmann, Otto - Physics

Cohn, Dr. V. H. - Pharmacology Frey, John A. - Romance L&L

Fuller, Stephen - Urban & Reg. Planning

Grubar, Francis S. - Art

Lewis, Ralph K. - Anthropology
Marlow, W. H. - Oper. Research
Nimer, Benjamin - Political Science
Rasmussen, Dale - Management Science

Siegel, Frederic R. - Geology

Switalski, R. W. - Health Care Admin. Weintraub, R. L. - Biological Sciences

Breen, James L. - HPER

Chairman

Ex Officio

Harold F. Bright - Provost
Arthur E. Burns - Dean, GSAS

Louis H. Mayo - VP for Policy Studies and

Special Projects

February 1, 1973

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COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS AS THEY AFFECT THE FACULTY

The Committee on Administrative Matters as They Affect the Faculty convened on three occasions, having as its agenda the topics summarized below.

1. Equal Opportunities Practices at The George Washington University

The Committee invited Professor John Morgan to acquaint the Committee with information regarding faculty employment practices, as derived from his attendance at a seminar for University Affirmative Action. It was emphasized that The George Washington University must be in a position to defend itself against possible charges of discriminatory hiring on the basis of race or sex. Dr. Morgan suggested that the Committee should be cognizant of the requirements of the Committee on Affirmative Action, and that present hiring practices of faculty should be carefully reviewed. The Committee expressed a desire to function as an auditor of administrative procedures regarding faculty hiring practices, tenure decisions and grievance procedures.

In order to obtain additional information, Vice President Carl Walther was contacted by the Chairman who, after some discussion, invited Dr. Walther to present a snyopsis of equal opportunity policies and practices at George Washington University to the full Committee. This was done at the Committee's third meeting. The Committee, after obtaining a variety of pertinent information, took no action, but hopes to pursue this matter during the next session. It was suggested that the Committee might fulfill a useful function by emphasizing the importance of adequate data-gathering processes by departmental chairmen via a Senate resolution.

Communications were maintained with Professor Lois Schwoerer, Chairman of the Committee on Appointment, Salary and Promotion Policies (including Fringe BEnefits), whose Committee is working in the related field of equal opportunity for women.

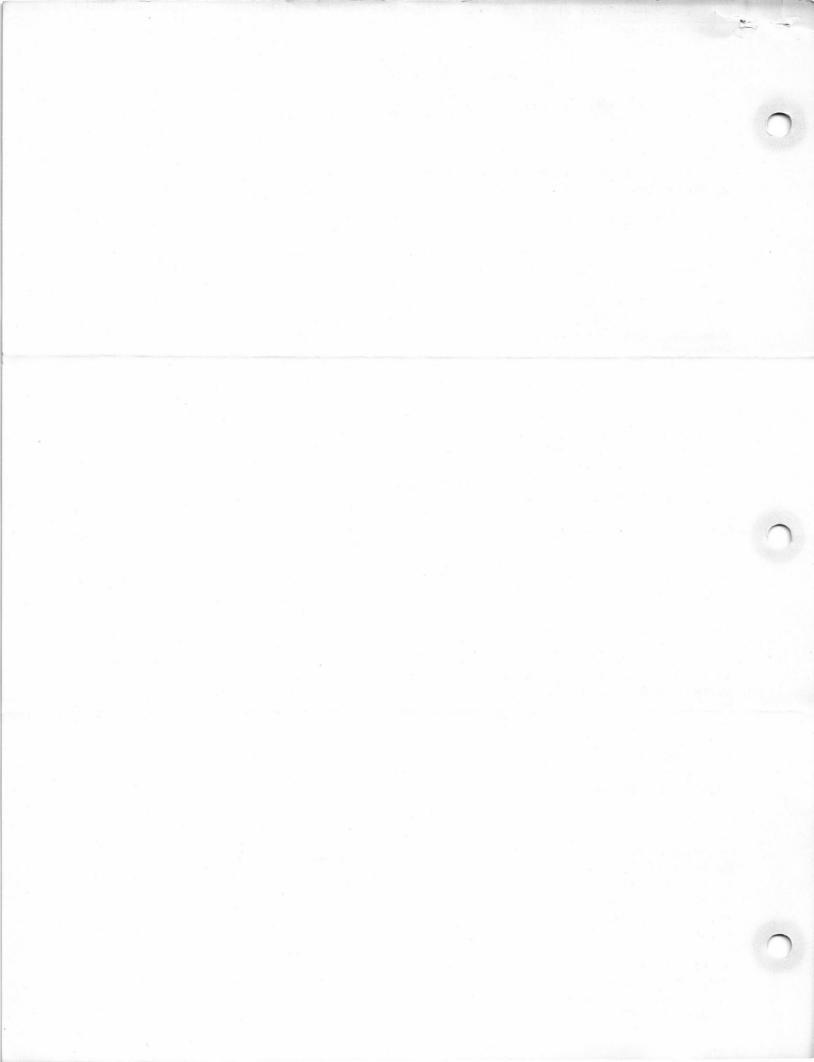
2. University Parking for Faculty

The Committee pursued the matter of parking fees for faculty, using as a basis the results of the questionnaire mailed to the faculty on April 17, 1972, by Professor David Silber. Mr. John C. Einbinder, Business Manager, and Vice President Charles E. Diehl were invited to acquaint the Committee with present parking policies and philosophy. After due consideration of the information presented by Mr. Diehl and Mr. Einbinder, the Committee expressed its satisfaction in principle with the current policies. The Committee on Administrative Matters as They Affect the Faculty intends to communicate with the Parking Committee with respect to progress made in this study.

Respectfully submitted,

Stefan O. Schiff, Chairman

The Committee:
Halla Brown
C. Terrance Ireland
William D. Johnson
Richard A. Kenney
Anthony J. Mastro
S. Moryadas
George Olkhovsky
Carol R. St. Cyr
H. John Cantini, ex officio
January 29, 1973



The Faculty Senate

January 31, 1973

The Faculty Senate will meet on Friday, February 9, 1973, at 2:10 p.m., in the Faculty Conference Room on the sixth floor of the Library.

AGENDA

- 1. Call to order
- 2. Minutes of the regular meeting of January 19, 1973
- 3. Resolutions:
 - (a) A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST AN INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGATIONS MADE BY AN ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CONCERNING THE ROLE OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN THE CASE OF <u>UNITED STATES</u> VS. <u>BUTLER</u> (72/9), The Executive Committee
 - (b) A RESOLUTION RELATING TO RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS (72/10), Educational Policy Committee
- 4. Reports:
 - (a) Annual Reports: Physical Facilities Committee; Educational Policy Committee
- 5. General Business:
 - (a) Nomination and election of the Executive Committee for 1973-74
 - (1) Report of the Nominating Committee for the Executive Committee
 - (b) Recommendation to the President of replacements for Professor Reuben E. Wood and Professor Hugh L. LeBlanc on the Steering Committee of the All-University Assembly Associate Professor Frederick C. Kurtz, Accounting (for Wood) and Associate Professor Carl A. Linden, Political Science (for LeBlanc)
- 6. Brief Statements
- 7. Adjournment

Frederick R. Houser,

Secretary

A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST AN INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGATIONS MADE BY AN ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CONCERNING THE ROLE OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN THE CASE OF UNITED STATES VS. BUTLER (72/9)

- WHEREAS, Allegations have been made by an Assistant United States Attorney concerning the role of The George Washington University in the case of United States vs. Butler; and
- WHEREAS, Despite detailed statements by University officials denying those allegations, some doubt may remain in the minds of some members of the University community and some members of the greater Washington community; and
- WHEREAS, The trial of current civil actions should resolve such doubt: and
- WHEREAS, Any remaining doubt, should there be any, would be resolved by an impartial investigation of the allegations; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FACULTY SENATE OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY,

- 1. That the Committee on the Administration of Justice of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia be requested to undertake an inquiry into the Assistant United States Attorney's allegations concerning the conduct of The George Washington University in connection with the case of <u>United States</u> vs. Butler, if, after the pending civil cases have been tried or otherwise concluded, that Committee believes such an inquiry to be warranted; and
- 2. That, should the Committee on the Administration of Justice of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia determine to conduct such an inquiry at that time, the Committee be requested to report its findings to the Faculty Senate of The George Washington University, to the public press, and to any other persons or organizations that the Committee deems appropriate.

The Executive Committee January 26, 1973

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS (72/10)

WHEREAS, The University is nonsectarian; but

WHEREAS, The University recognizes the contribution that religion makes to the life of its students; and

WHEREAS, A considerable portion of the University community is of the Jewish faith; and

WHEREAS, The first and tenth days of the Jewish New Year are holy days, the observance of which requires abstinence from secular activity; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FACULTY SENATE OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

That the Faculty Senate recommends that on these days:

- (1) no University registration be held;
- (2) no examinations be scheduled;
- (3) instructors be permitted to cancel their classes or reschedule them;
- (4) students choosing not to attend classes not suffer academic penalty; and
- (5) instructors be urged to assist students in making up any required work missed because of religious observance.

Committee on Educational Policy January 24, 1973

